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For: hG-CSF FUSION POLYPEPTIDE HAVING c-  
mpl ACTIVITY, DNA CODING FOR SAME  
AND METHODS OF TREATING ANEMIA  
USING SAME(As Amended)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for  
examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Amend the title to read as follows: -- hG-CSF FUSION POLYPEPTIDE  
HAVING c-mpl ACTIVITY, DNA CODING FOR SAME AND METHODS OF  
TREATING ANEMIA USING SAME--

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 11, line 24, delete "No. 4, 5 or 6" and insert --NOS: 5, 7 or 9--.